(e) by when the culprits would be booked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) In September, 2002, Delhi Police registered two cases in connection with illegal operation of telephone facilities. The investigation in both these cases has been completed.

(b) to (e) The investigation conducted in these two cases has revealed involvement of two companies, namely, M/s World Call-net (P) Limited and M/s Bala Web Services. In the first case, four accused persons have been arrested and the matter is *sub judice*. In the second case two of the accused persons have been arrested whereas the third accused is absconding.

Dialogue with Pakistan in order to bring peace in J and K

4251. SHRI RAJ KUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Conference President, Omar Abdullah has opined that dialogue with Pakistan is the only option for bringing peace in Kashmir,

(b) if so, the reaction of Central Government thereon; and

(c) the steps being taken to bring peace in the valley and flush out terrorist outfits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister during his visit to Jammu and Kashmir on 18th and 19th April, 2003 has already announced the Government's willingness to have a dialogue with Pakistan provided Pakistan stops cross border terrorism and closes down the terrorists' infrastructure in that country. He has reiterated this position in his statement made in the Rajya Sabha on 24th April, 2003.

(c) The Government has been following a multi-faceted approach in dealing with terrorism and bringing peace in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The major prongs of the stategies, inter-alia, include (i) strengthening border management and pro-active action against terrorists within J and K (ii) accelerating the economic development and (iii) remaining open for dialogue to any individual/group within J and K who eschew the path of violence. In furtherance of this Shri N. N. Vohra has been appointed as the Government of India's representative to initiate and carry forward a dialogue with the elected representatives, various organisations and concerned individuals in the State of J and K.